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Title of Invention:

SPILL-REDUCTION CAP FOR FLUID CONTAINER

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.323(a))

It is noted that an error appears in this patent of a

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nature or character, as more fully described below. It occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. A certificate of correction is requested.

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The errors occur in (1) "The Related U.S. Application Data" which lists an incorrect Serial No. The correct Serial No. is 16,572.

- (2) The Cross-Reference to Related Applications (Col. 1, lines 6-
- 14) contains the same error.

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Remarks

The Declaration filed in the application which resulted in this patent <u>correctly</u> claimed the benefit under 35 USC §120 of Serial No. 08/016,577. The Cross-Reference to Related Applications appearing at Col. 1, lines 6-14, through applicant's error lists the Serial No. as 08/016,579. The "Related U.S. Application Data" copied the same error. The undersigned knows that Assignee did not ever have an application bearing Serial No. 08/016,579.

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